

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1582
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ASSISTANCE TO BIHAR FOR MINOR IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

the total assistance provided to the Government of Bihar during the last three years for minor irrigation, tube-wells and shallow tube-wells?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

Assistance is being provided to the Govt. of Bihar for Minor Irrigation, Tube wells and Shallow Tube wells by the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Agriculture. The total assistance provided during the last three years is given below :

1. Assistance provided by the Planning Commission during the last three years for Minor Irrigation, Tube wells and Shallow Tube wells is as under:

S.N	Year	Name of scheme	Amount	of	Category	of
		Central assistance for 30% subsidy distribution	assistance by Central Commission	provided	Central Govt. Planning	
1.	2001-02	Million shallow Tube wells Programme	25.50 crore	Under Assistance Planning Commission, Govt. of India.	Adtl. by Commission,	Central
2.	2002-03	Million shallow Tube wells Programme	30.00 crore	do		
3.	2003-04	Million shallow Tube wells Programme	144.57	Rastriya Sam Vikas Yojna, Planning Commission, Govt. of India.		
Total 200.07 crore						

2. Assistance provided by the Ministry of Agriculture :

The assistance provided to Bihar under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "On Farm Water Management of Increasing Crop Production in Eastern India 2002-03" is as under:

Year	Assistance provided
2002-03	3.2465 crore

2003-04	2.6987 crore
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Total	5.9452 crore
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Under this scheme, there are 4 components viz. (i) construction of shallow tube wells (STW) with pumping sets (ii) lift irrigation points (LIP) (iii) distribution of electric/diesel pumping sets and (iv) construction of the dug wells in plateau regions.